

Amendments to the Claims:

These claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A system, ~~(100)~~ comprising:
a storage medium;
 read means ~~(112)~~ for reading content data and control logic data from ~~the~~ storage medium ~~(101)~~, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium (101);
 processing means ~~(113-117)~~, coupled to the read means ~~(112)~~, for processing the content data and feeding the processed content data to an output; and
 control means ~~(120)~~, coupled to the read means ~~(112)~~, for executing the control logic data and for controlling the processing means ~~(113-117)~~ in accordance with the control logic data being executed.

2. (currently amended) The system ~~(100)~~ of claim 1, ~~in which~~wherein the read means ~~(112)~~ are arranged for reading out variations in a physical parameter of the storage medium ~~(101)~~, said variations exhibiting a modulation pattern representing a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

3. (currently amended) The system ~~(100)~~ of claim 2, ~~in which~~wherein the control logic data is stored encrypted on the storage medium ~~(101)~~, and the necessary parameter comprises a decryption key ~~necessary~~ to decrypt the encrypted control logic data.

4. (currently amended) The system ~~(100)~~ of claim 2, ~~in which~~wherein the necessary parameter comprises authentication data for the control logic data, and the control means ~~(120)~~ are arranged for verifying the authenticity of the control logic data using the authentication data before executing the control logic data.

5. (currently amended) The system ~~(100)~~ of claim 1, ~~in which~~wherein the storage medium ~~(101)~~ comprises an integrated circuit ~~(201)~~ which contains a necessary parameter for obtaining access

to the control logic data, and the read means (112) are arranged for reading out the necessary parameter from the integrated circuit (201).

6. (currently amended) The system (100) of claim 5, ~~in which~~ wherein the read means (112) are further arranged for storing a value of an additional parameter on the integrated circuit (201).

7. (currently amended) A storage medium (101) comprising content data and control logic data, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium (101).

8. (currently amended) The storage medium (101) of claim 7, comprising an integrated circuit (201) which contains a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

9. (currently amended) The storage medium (101) of claim 7, exhibiting variations in a physical parameter of the storage medium (101), said variations exhibiting a modulation pattern representing a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

10. (currently amended) The storage medium (101) of claim 7, comprising an optical storage medium.

11. (new) A host apparatus, comprising:

read means for reading content data and control logic data from a storage medium, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium, the control logic comprising executable code or instructions;

processing means, coupled to the read means, for processing the content data and feeding the processed content data to an output; and

control means, coupled to the read means, for executing the control logic data and for controlling the processing means in accordance with the control logic data being executed to enable the host apparatus to establish that it is installed in a compliant system and, when installed

in the compliant system, to enable the processing means to feed the processed content data to an output.

12. (new) The host apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the read means are arranged for reading out variations in a physical parameter of the storage medium, said variations exhibiting a modulation pattern representing a parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

13. (new) The host apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the control logic data is stored encrypted on the storage medium, and the parameter comprises a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted control logic data.

14. (new) The host apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the parameter includes authentication data for the control logic data, and the control means are arranged for verifying the authenticity of the control logic data using the authentication data before executing the control logic data.

15. (new) The host apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the storage medium includes an integrated circuit containing a parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data, and the read means are arranged for reading the parameter from the integrated circuit.

16. (new) The host apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the read means are further arranged to store a value of an additional parameter on the integrated circuit.

17. (new) A system, comprising:

a host apparatus that includes:

read means for reading content data and control logic data from a storage

medium, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium, the

control logic comprising executable code or instructions;

processing means, coupled to the read means, for processing the content data and

feeding the processed content data to an output; and

control means, coupled to the read means, for executing the control logic data and

for controlling the processing means in accordance with the control logic data

being executed to enable the host apparatus to establish that it is installed in a

compliant system and, when installed in the compliant system, to enable the

processing means to feed the processed content data to an output; and

a multimedia terminal coupled to the output of the host apparatus.

18. (new) The system according to claim 17, wherein the system is configured for engaging in an authentication protocol between the host apparatus and the multimedia terminal to establish a common encryption key for encrypting the processed content data before feeding the processed content data to the output.

19. (new) The system according to claim 17, comprising one of a Compact Disc player, a DVD player, a personal computer, a television system and a radio system.